

# Mid-Hudson Library System

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## Library Art

**Local graphic designer's work in support of public libraries to be shown in Marlboro, NY**

(Hudson Valley, NY) – For over a decade Deborah Begley has labored for libraries.

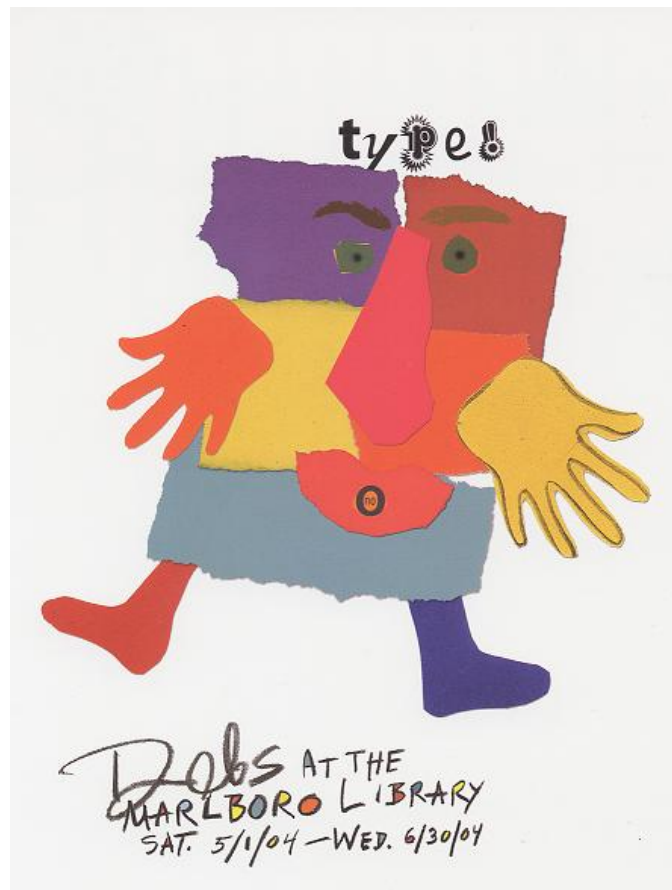
Working as a graphic designer for the Mid-Hudson Library System, Ms. Begley creates one-of-a-kind promotional materials for the sixty-six public libraries of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam and Ulster counties.

*“When I came to MHLS I was at a major crossroads in life. What was I going to do when I grew up? What did art-making give back to humanity? Was there a way to put words and images together that could be of some use to people?”* said Begley. *“Now I get to do something I’m passionate about for a group I’m passionate about – libraries – one of the most egalitarian and democratic of public institutions. It’s a perfect fit!”*

From May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> Deborah’s work will be on display at the Marlboro Free Library. There will be a reception on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at the Library, located halfway between the Mid-Hudson & Newburgh-Beacon bridges on Route 9W (#1251) in Marlboro. Come and meet the mind behind the art, eat, and pick up some treats designed by Begley.

*“The professional look of Deborah’s work increases the visibility of the public libraries in the Hudson Valley,”* said Josh Cohen, director of the Mid-Hudson Library System. *“Her works helps to raise the public’s awareness of the value of their libraries.”*

From bookmarks to program posters to logos, stationery and clever fundraising materials – Deborah does it all – for public libraries. Deborah’s design work is subsidized by the library system and the local public libraries pay only for printing, an economical yet professional solution to promote the good stuff that libraries do in our communities.



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